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Testimony in Support of S.B. No. 1030: AN ACT IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY METHODS  
FOR IMPROVING THE COLLECTION OF PAST DUE CHILD SUPPORT

Judiciary Committee

March 11, 2015

Dear Senator Coleman, Representative Tong, Senator Kissel, Representative Rebimbas, and honorable members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am submitting testimony for a bill I submitted regarding the Family Court system.

The bill introduced wasn't raised, however, in light of the many bills before the committee today, it may have been helpful.

The bill was a simple request to establish a task force to review the Family Court system.

I am sure many of you receive calls and emails regarding problems that constituents have faced with Child Support and Child Custody cases.

With the introduction of many bills that look to address issues in our Family court system, it makes sense to me to have a Task Force that would review all the issues and involve all stakeholders. Problems could be thoroughly reviewed, residents across the state could have a forum to provide testimony in all areas of the family court process, and productive legislation could be recommended for the 2016 legislative session.

Family Court reform encompasses many areas that impact many lives.

I'm hopeful the committee will look at all the bills that have been introduced and come to the conclusion that one or two bills won't fix all the problems that have been raised by residents across the state.

Thank you for your time and service to our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brenda L. Kupchick".

Brenda Kupchick